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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1896.

SNOW fell at Mackinaw yesterday.

POSTMASTER—To be Nichols is like a man struck by lightning and not killed. He is feeling of himself to see if he is hurt.

THE initial number of the South Bend Reporter is out and it looks as though it had entered the field to stay. It is neat, newsy and has a business-like look about it.

UNTIL Grover Cleveland removes Hesing, Enright, Rowley and Eckles, Postmaster Jarvis will appear a martyr in the minds of people not warped by partisanship or clouded by prejudice.

THERE is but one construction that can be placed on the tirade against Postmaster Jarvis in the local republican organ. The r. o. is afraid Mr. Jarvis will be elected. And he will be if the aforesaid r. o. keeps up its abuse.

THERE is every reason to think that the coal trust will be broken in Chicago. Leaders in the combine are threatened with a visit before the grand jury and Chicago papers predict that coal will drop to \$5 per ton. That's all it's worth.

ANDRE'S MONUMENT.

Vandals Have Chipped His Memorial in Westminster Abbey.

Near the center of the south wall of the nave is a monument to Major Andre of Revolutionary note. The very long inscription upon it begins, "Sacred to the memory of Major John Andre, who, raised by his merit, at an early period of life, to the rank of adjutant general of the British forces in America, and employed in an important but hazardous enterprise, fell a sacrifice to his zeal for his king and country, on the 21st of October, 1780, aged 29, universally beloved and esteemed by the army in which he served and lamented even by his foes."

About the base of the monument, which is a panel set against the wall, are several small figures. These represent from the panel, and represent the presentation of Major Andre's letter to General Washington on the night before his execution. The case with which the heads of these figures could be broken off has been too great a temptation to relic hunters, and most of the heads have been knocked off and stolen. That such vandalism is not wholly modern is shown from the fact that Charles Lamb writes of the defacing of this very monument in this way in his "Essays of Elia." "Southey, the poet, when a boy, was a pupil at the Westminster school. Later in life he was exceedingly sensitive in regard to his political principles, and for a time a serious quarrel existed between himself and Lamb, because the latter, speaking in regard to this injury to Andre's monument, described it as the 'wanton mischief of some raw notions of transatlantic freedom.'" Then, addressing Southey, he added, "The mischief was done about the time that you were a scholar there. Do you know anything about the unfortunate relic?"

There is now fastened upon the wall of the nave, above the monument, a wreath of oak leaves which Dean Stanley, when he visited America, gathered near the spot on the bank of the Hudson river where Andre was executed. Although Andre died in 1780, it was not until 1821 that, at the request of the Duke of York, his bones were exhumed and taken to England to be buried in the abbey. The box in which they were placed for the voyage is still preserved in the oratory over St. Sulpice's chapel, where the wax figures are kept.—Max Bennett Thrasher in St. Nicholas.

To retain an abundant head of hair of a natural color to a good old age, the hygiene of the scalp must be observed. Apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

Who will be the lucky one to guess the number on the baby puzzle at Poundstone's. 3121f

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

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October 13 will be the date of the big week day excursion to Grand Rapids. Rates will be very low and you ought to go.

Grand Rapids Week Day Excursion Oct. 13. Annual low rate autumn excursion via C. & W. M. R'y to enable everybody to enjoy an afternoon in the city, shopping, visiting friends, theatres, etc. Special train will leave Benton Harbor at 8:25 a. m. and arrive at Grand Rapids at noon. Return trains will leave at 6 and 11 p. m. Round trip rate \$1. Bicycles and baby carriages free. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

EFFECT OF HEAT.

The Human System Can Become Used to a High Temperature.

No one can tell how high a temperature man can endure until he is subjected to the trial. The effect of an intensely heated atmosphere in causing death has been but little studied. "Some years since," says Dr. Taylor, the eminent jurist, "I was consulted in one case in which the captain of a steam vessel was charged with manslaughter for causing a man to be lashed within a short distance of the stovehole of the furnace. The man died in a few hours, apparently from the effects of his exposure. Yet the engine rooms of steamers in the tropics have been observed to have a temperature as high as 140, and engineers after a time become habituated to this excessive heat without appearing to suffer materially in health. In certain manufacturing the body appears to acquire a power by habit of resisting these high temperatures. Still, it has been proved that many suffer severely."

"In a report on the employment of children (London) it is stated that in a glass manufactory a thermometer held close to a boy's head stood at 180 degrees, and as the inspector stood near to observe the instrument his hat actually melted out of shape. Another boy had his hair singed by the heat and said that his clothes were sometimes singed, too, while a third worked in a temperature no less than 150 degrees. Amid this tremendous heat they carry on work which requires their constant attention. They are incessantly in motion."

In the Turkish baths higher temperatures than this have been noted, but there is reason to believe that serious symptoms have been occasionally produced in persons unaccustomed to them, and that in one or two cases death has resulted. All sudden changes from a low to a high temperature are liable to cause death in aged persons or in those who are suffering from organic diseases. In attempting to breathe air heated to temperatures varying from 180 to 200 degrees there is a sense of suffocation, with a feeling of dizziness and other symptoms indicative of an effect on the brain, and the circulation is enormously quickened. An inquest was held on the body of a stoker of an ocean steamship. He had been by trade a grocer and was not accustomed to excessive heat. While occupied before the engine furnace he was observed to fall suddenly on the floor in a state of insensibility. When carried on deck, it was found he was dead. All that was discovered on a postmortem examination was an effusion of serum into the ventricles of the brain. It has now become one of the recognized causes of death in this country. In some cases a person may sink and die from exhaustion or symptoms of cerebral disturbance may continue for some time and the case ultimately prove fatal.

Death from sunstroke, when it is not immediately fatal, is preceded by some well marked symptoms, such as weakness, giddiness, headache, disturbed vision, flushing of the face, followed by oppression and difficulty of breathing, and in some cases stupor, passing into profound coma. The skin is dry and hot, and the heat of the body is much greater than natural.

Walk slowly and don't fret, and you will not experience anything of that sort.—Philadelphia Times.

PUMICE STONE.

Thirty Merchants Are Engaged In the Trade on the Island of Lipari.

Pumice, as is well known, is of volcanic origin, being a trachytic lava which has been rendered light by the escape of gases when in a molten state. It is found on most of the shores of the Tyrrhenian sea and elsewhere, but is at present almost exclusively obtained from the little island of Lipari. Most of the volcanoes of Lipari have ejected pumaceous rocks, but the best stone is all the product of one mountain, Monte Chirica, nearly 2,000 feet in height, with its two necessary craters. The district in which the pumice is excavated covers an area of three square miles. It has been calculated that about 1,000 hands are engaged in this industry, 600 of whom are employed in extricating the mineral.

Pumice is brought to the surface in large blocks or in baskets and is carried thus either to the neighboring village or to the seashore to be taken there in boats. The supply is said to be practically inexhaustible. Pumice is used not merely for scouring and cleansing purposes, but also for polishing in numerous trades, hence the fact that the powdered pumice exported exceeds in weight the block pumice. Between 20 and 30 merchants are engaged in the pumice trade on the island.—London News.

It's Hard to Get Into the Army.

The tabulation of the enlistments in the United States army for July shows unmistakably the ease with which recruits are now accepted. Captain Palmer, in charge of the Chicago recruiting station, enlisted only 27 men out of 485 who applied for enlistment—an acceptance of 1 in 17. The army standard has been raised from time to time until it is now difficult to enter it as a private for the small payment of \$14 a month than it is to secure admission into any other department of the government. A good physique without a good moral character debars an applicant. The total enlistments during the month were 430 and the rejections were 2,933.—Chicago Tribune.

The Plot That Failed.

"Did you try that scheme of ringing a bell on Johnson when he was in the middle of his speech?"
"Yes, and it fizzled. Johnson was a street car conductor at one time."
"Well?"
"I made the mistake of ringing twice, and he too it as a compliment; thought it was a sign for him to go ahead."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WORDS WITHOUT A RHYME.

English Language Contains Several Which Are Hard to Run Against.

There are a dozen words in the English language in everyday use for which enterprising people have devised a rhyme, for example, is one of these. "Silver" is a word it seems very easy to secure a rhyme for, but as a matter of fact, trying to find something to rhyme with "silver" nearly drove a London writer of verse insane long ago. As a last resort he advertised in the newspapers and received but one reply. It came from the master of verbal contortion, W. S. Gilbert, Sir Arthur Sullivan's erstwhile partner, who submitted the word "chilver." He wasn't quite clear, he said, as to what a chilver might be, but he had seen the word in advertisements of sales of farm stock and had an idea, which is correct, that it described a species of sheep.

"Orange" is another word without rhyme. "Gulf" is also without an English partner, and "culm" and "cusp" are alike solitary. Many poets who have sought in vain for rhymes to "revenged" and "avenged" will not be appalled when they learn that but two exist—"pence" and "Stonehenge." "Goif" is now happily for versifiers, growing obsolete, for there is no word which rhymes with it. "Scarf" has been daintily linked at the end of a line with "half" or "calf," but this is a practice to be discouraged. "Scalp" rhymes only with "Alp," but, like "habe" and "astrolabo," it would require much ingenuity to find an excuse for bringing these words into juxtaposition. "False" has on several occasions, by an abuse of poetic license, been associated with "valso," though the correct French pronunciation of the latter word would destroy the rhyme.

Of the names of places the African town of Timbuktu has long been famous for being without rhyme. The nearest success that any poet has ever attained in this respect was when in some old verses describing a desert hunt "cassowary" was made to rhyme with "missionary" and "Timbuktu" with "thin buck too."—New York Press.

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9:30 a. m.	Chicago	9:30 a. m.	Chicago
10:00 a. m.	Chicago	10:00 a. m.	Chicago
10:30 a. m.	Grand Rapids	10:30 a. m.	Grand Rapids
11:00 a. m.	St. Joseph	11:00 a. m.	St. Joseph
11:30 a. m.	Benton Harbor	11:30 a. m.	Benton Harbor

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:30 a. m. and 7:25 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains; seats 25 cents.

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10 lb Wheat, per pkg	10c	Mince Meat, per package	8c
Quart bottle Blueing	6c	3 lb can best California Peaches	17c
Lenox Extract	6c	Salt Pork	6c
Vanilla Extract	6c	1 lb Smoking Tobacco	12c
5 gallon Oil Can, filled with oil	8c	Yeast, Magic or Foam	3c
Salt Soda	2c	Good Java and Mocha	20c
3 lb Starch	10c	Choice Java	28c
1 lb pickles	5c	6 bars Long Brown Soap	25c
1 lb good Finest Tobacco	20c	Sapallo, per cake	8c
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6 piece Chamber Set, full size	1.85
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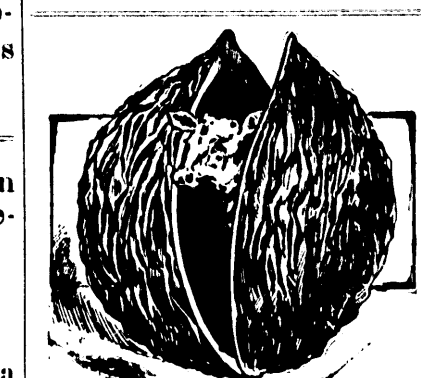
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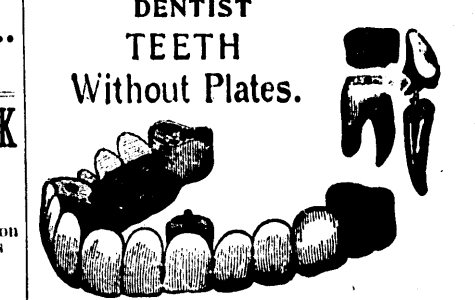
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Annual Meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society Shows Good Results.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

And the Ladies Prepare for Another Year's Work for the Church.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Dr. Melin, on Broad street. There was a very large attendance and the members took an enthusiastic interest in the proceedings of the meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. E. A. Graham, president; Mrs. Geo. F. Hupp, vice-president; Mrs. Evelyn D. Chambers, secretary; Mrs. Nelson C. Rice, assistant secretary; Mrs. A. R. Gould, treasurer.

The report of the treasurer for the past year shows that \$555.70 has been raised by entertainments and suppers, the amount to be used in the improvement of the church building and grounds.

The history of the Ladies' Aid society is a record of the earnest strivings of a body of energetic women to improve the practical side of the church work. The society was organized several years ago and its efforts upon every occasion have been rewarded by success. Up to the time the society was organized, the church had struggled along without a house for the preacher to live in, and the first work taken in charge by the ladies was the matter of providing a parsonage. About three years and a half ago they made arrangements to buy the house and lot adjoining the church and agreed to pay \$3,000 therefor. It was a big undertaking but the ladies had the pleasure of making the last payment on the place about a year ago, having raised the entire amount in two and one-half years. The money was raised by giving suppers and popular entertainments. Several operas and operettas were given and the public responded liberally. After paying for the parsonage the ladies were able to buy a magnificent set of silverware which they now use at their suppers.

The ladies will soon open their season of suppers and entertainments and will use the money made this year for placing electric lights in the church and otherwise improving the premises.

RETURNED.

Mrs. John Stecki Has Repented and Is Forgiven.

John Stecki, who has been advertising very diligently after his lost wife, went to Chicago yesterday and returned with his loving wife. The escapades of this family have been so often recited by the JOURNAL that it seems unnecessary to go over them again. The fact is that Mrs. Stecki has often "skipped" out, leaving her husband for other men. The last time she went, it was with the hired man. They went to Chicago and since that time Mr. Stecki has been advertising for a "wife who left his bed and board." Being disgusted with his wife for not answering the advertisement nor divulging her whereabouts, Mr. Stecki started suit for a divorce. He finally learned the whereabouts of the runaway couple and went to Chicago and found them. He brought the wife back and peace reigns again probably for a short time.

Real Estate Transfers.

Benjamin F. Butzbach to James H. Williamson, 24 acres in Benton township, \$1.
Della E. Williamson to Benjamin F. Butzbach, 24 acres in Benton township, \$1.
Charles W. Voorhees to Benjamin S. Crawford, lot 12, block A in Mansfield's add, Buchanan, \$750.

Emily R. Phillips to George L. Freemyer, lot 11, and part of lot 10, block A, Eau Claire, \$1,500.

Frank L. Pixley to Herman P. Long, lot 26, Pixley's add., St. Joseph, \$350.

John Nichols to John Bennett, part of lot 22, block A, Gilson's add., Benton Harbor, \$40.

Z. S. Crawford to Nancy A. Dodge, property in village of Buchanan, \$500.

Probate Court.

Estate of Charlotte Gast, deceased, petition filed by Frederick M. Meyer, administrator of said estate, for final accounting as such and for an order of distribution of said estate. Hearing Nov. 2, at 10 a. m.

Isabel Dolbyn by the court adjudged incompetent to have charge of her person or property and C. Byron Pratt appointed guardian of her person and estate.

Marriage Licenses.

Robert A. Mason, 20, Chicago; Ivy C. Burford, 17, Royaton.

Edward Wetzel, 22, Baroda; Amelia Enders, 20, same.

They Have Flown.

The upper floor of the Parker hotel has been purged of its disreputable occupants, they having departed for Benton Harbor. The building will now be occupied by roomers with the exception of the offices.

Baroda Couple Married.

Edward Wetzel and Amelia Enders, two popular Baroda residents, were married by Justice Baldrey yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wetzel is the son of the leading merchant of Baroda.

A HUSBAND'S INFIDELITY.

It is the Cause of a Proceeding for Divorce.

Nellie M. House, of Bertrand township, makes some sensational charges against her husband Wm. D. House, in a bill for divorce filed in the circuit court yesterday. They were married at Buchanan, December 7, 1893, and lately, it is charged, the husband has been criminally intimate with Eva Bright, a girl at one time employed in family as a domestic.

THE GOLD CLAUSE.

Its Insertion in Mortgages Now Being Filed Is Urgently Required.

OLD MORTGAGES LOOKED AFTER

And Their Revision to Protect the Mortgagor Against Cheap Money Demanded.

The national election is always dreaded by business men because of the accompanying stagnation in business which begins early in the history of the campaign. There is one individual among the corps of county officers who greatly rejoices over the fact that a president is to be elected this fall, and also that the money question was given all prominence in the formation of the platforms of the respective political organizations. That man is Joel H. Gillette, register of deeds.

The outlook for a profitable business in his office was dull until the Chicago convention had declared for free silver. Almost within a week afterwards there was a rush into his office of money lenders who were taking up their securities and inserting the gold clause to protect themselves against the possibility of being compelled to accept the principal and interest of their mortgages in 50-cent dollars. Of course there is a fee in it for the register every time a mortgage is recorded and the result has been a wonderful accession to the profits of the office.

One of the men who has transacted the most business with the register in the line of mortgages since the Chicago convention has been a democrat all his life. He is very wealthy and holds numerous mortgages on farm lands in Berrien county. He is now occupied in gathering in the old mortgages and giving in exchange new ones with a clause inserted which reads something like this:

"Principle and interest payable in gold coin of the present United States standard of weight and fineness or its equivalent in value."

Those of the mortgagors who refuse to allow the insertion of the gold clause, and they are few, are informed that they must secure their loan elsewhere as no security in the shape of a mortgage will be received by the mortgagor without this clause being a part. The gentleman referred to has found only one man who refused to comply with his requirements.

Considerably over one-half of the mortgages filed now with the register have a clause providing for the payment of the principal and interest in gold coin, and the democrat above mentioned is not the only person who is demanding of his debtors their consent to a proviso in mortgages on their farms, granting protection against the payment of the mortgages in cheap money. Consequently the business in the register's office is greatly increased by the recording of new mortgages.

BEFORE THE JUSTICES.

A Variety of Criminals Arraigned Today.

Bert Sweeney and Arthur Stanton, the man of many aliases, charged with the wholesale burglary of cottages at Paw Paw Lake, were arraigned before Justice Baldrey yesterday. Their examination was set down for October 13 at 10 o'clock in the morning. Being unable to furnish bail they were remanded to the county prison to await their preliminary hearing.

In the civil proceedings instituted by William Egbert to recover \$12 damages from Albert Gill for injury to the former's vehicle in a collision Justice Baldrey directed a judgment for the defendant and the costs taxed against the plaintiff.

BLIND PRODIGY.

Rev. James Hamilton's Son An Interesting U. of M. Student.

An Ann Arbor dispatch to the Detroit Evening News contains the following: One of the interesting new students at the university is James P. Hamilton, son of Rev. James Hamilton, of St. Joseph. In 1875, when he was three years old, he stuck the point of a pair of shears into one eye and subsequently lost the sight of both eyes.

Mr. Hamilton went through the Michigan school for the blind, learned the trade of piano tuning and made a trip to Europe with his own savings. There he learned to speak German and French fluently. In 1895 he married, spending the summer in Greece and Italy. In Greece he was feted by the nobility and received by the queen.

He expects to pay his own way through the university. He is quite an athlete, having won several championships. They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no gripping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results. H. L. Bird.

VERY AGED INDIAN.

Peter Wakehim, of Moffat, Says He Is Rounding His 115th Milestone.

STILL EARNS HIS OWN LIVING.

And Remembers Very Distinctly What Took Place a Century Ago.

PRESOTT, Oct. 8.—The oldest resident of Michigan, so far as is known, is Peter Wakehim, an Indian living near Moffat, on the banks of Little river. He claims 115 years. Thirty-five years ago, before Ogemaw, Arenac and Isosco counties were organized, "Pete, the Indian," was well known to all the woodsmen. Pete used to tell them that he and his squaw paddled an old bark canoe up and down the Saginaw when there wasn't a hut or house in the valley. He was married and had five children before the war of 1812 broke out. About a quarter of a century ago Pete disappeared, and nothing was heard of him until he recently turned up again at Alger. Pioneers say he has changed little in that time, though he is more feeble. He still earns his living, making ax-handles, brooms, bows and arrows. Pete's sense of hearing and mental powers seem as strong as ever. He remembers what took place a century ago better than the events of yesterday.

A Noble Act.

Hovonros, Oct. 8.—The body of Felix Dumonthier, murderer of George C. Sheldon, was pulled out of the lake by grappling irons last evening, just under the bridge. In the hip pocket was a revolver, and there was a bullet wound in the left arm. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of suicide. Mrs. Dumonthier has eaten nothing since the tragedy and is in a serious condition, mentally and physically. Mrs. Sheldon, widow of her husband's victim, yesterday sent her money and supplies. She has five small children.

Waylaid by Jealous Rivals.

STANTON, Oct. 8.—Charles Van Horne was taking Maud Badder home from a dance early in the morning, when he was set upon by a number of men and clubbed unmercifully. Almost every rib was broken and he sustained serious internal injuries. His assailants are supposed to be jealous rivals.

Ezra Day Dead.

KINSTON, Oct. 8.—Ezra Day, one of the four victims of the Novesta boiler explosion, who was falsely reported dead at the time he passed away yesterday. He never recovered consciousness. The three other victims were buried Sunday.

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You Must Have Friends

In Grand Rapids whom you would like to see. The C. & W. M. R'y offers you an opportunity to do so at small expense on October 13th.

Yesterday the steamer City of Chicago came in laden with a fresh supply of candies for Harry L. Bird. He always keeps his line of chocolates absolutely fresh. Harry L. Bird always keeps the best.

All the candidates should run on a Pro Patria platform. It is a winner—the cigar made by Geo. Moels & Co., Detroit, and sold by all dealers.

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it. H. L. Bird.

It is predicted that the winter will be long and cold. The only thing that will keep you warm will be a Hot Water Bottle. Harry L. Bird keeps them.

Do you believe it? Yes I do. That Hollis & Son, the jewelers, are selling a gent's 20 year warranted Boss Gold filled hunting case and a fine 15 jewel Elgin movement for \$18.50. Ladies' size same as above \$15.25. All other goods at same reduced rates. We are bound to lead, let others follow. A ticket with every purchase on an 8 tune music box. Fine watch works a specialty. All work warranted. 31226

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. H. L. Bird.

Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at our time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shock. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street or O. C. Howe, Eau Claire. 3101f

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. H. L. Bird.

Butterfly Society.

The Ladies Aid society of the Universalist church will give a "Butterfly" social at the residence of Mrs. F. J. Soule, 115 Heck Court, near Pipestone street, Friday evening, October 9. The public invited.

It may do to buy shoddy clothes, shoddy shoes, and cheap groceries, but when it comes to drugs don't sacrifice quality to price but go to Bird's and get a pure article.

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WATERSUPPLY FOR THE COUNTY

From the Spring Creek on the Poor House Farm—8640 Gallons Per Day.

Seven years ago, or there about, at a time when men felt much easier and more ready to embark in financial ventures, at least when they promised the ghost of a "show for a boy's white alley," the board of supervisors of Berrien county was then, as now, composed of gentlemen devoted to its interests in every direction. It took pride in keeping up its building in proper manner especially and it took especial pride which it is justly entitled to in the county farm and poor house in Berrien township.

Suggested by John F. Gard.

During the session of October, 1889, if we are not mistaken, when John F. Gard was before the board, one who was and is still ever foremost in all projects of progress, suggested the tapping of Poor House Creek, which was a main given to the stream running across the south end of the farm, and the plan of supplying the house from its volume of pure spring water.

As always, some opposition was manifested, some from honest conviction of its inutility and some from the ever prevailing spirit of but when the recommendations materialized and the appropriations were asked for, one for "waterworks," with an appropriation of \$800 for their construction, bodied up and not without some opposition—as has been intimated, adopted.

What Was Claimed for Them.

The objections came but from very few of the board, who realized the necessity of thoroughly assuring against scarcity of water in any of the purposes for which it should be constantly used in an institution of this kind. Water they had and plenty, from two reservoirs of 800 barrels each, filled with rainwater and from drive wells but there was not pumped into the house over 20 barrels a day. It was urged that these simple works, comprising only the water power, two heavy rains, the necessary piping and competent reservoirs would do the work of keeping a continual flow over the entire building and it is indeed believed to have filled the bill to the penny. The most earnest opposition, came of course from the outside, and was to the effect that it never could be done inside that appropriation, that it would cost too much for incidentals, and that the creek would run dry. Never believe it. Poor House Creek, it is believed, will be adequate in quantity at all seasons for all time judging, that is, from the ample supply thus far, which reaches 8,640 gallons per 24 hours or 6 gallons a minute.

Delayed During Dull Days.

But after the important matter had been settled and every calculation was made to commence the work the next spring, other difficulties arose, in changes on the board; changes in the feeling throughout the country of danger in the distance; "soft money" and softer heads to retain hold on solid matters, until many days gave way and no industries would grind with waters that had passed. The county house water works were not forgotten but were held in abeyance until in 1894 when R. Morrell came to the board and taking the place, as it was, of Mr. Gard both took hold of it in earnest and carried it through briskly to completion.

The plans were furnished by James Pearl of Benton Harbor. The work was all done by hired men, by the day, and overseen by Superintendent Light, A. Smith and Mr. Mitchell did the wood work with timber taken from the farm. 2,550 feet of 12-inch pipe was laid; 123 feet 3-inch drive pipes, 325 feet 2-inch overflow and syphon pipes and four steel tanks of 110 barrels each capacity were mounted under the roof of the main building.

The Work Commenced.

The first stroke of this work was dealt on the 14th day of November, 1895. On the 30th of May last the dam was completed and left to fill and it took until the 1st of August. When turned on every part of the works started up successfully and smoothly. Flowing through 3,000 feet of pipe with an elevation from vein to roof of 123 feet, furnishing water though it is not known through finally how many faucets, but in every room and hall in two stories with the ordinary pressure, or with that of fire hose, for which enough is supplied for every tap for bath rooms and the most complete culinary arrangements and for one of the most equable and largest of steam laundries, the ample supply for the drinking purposes of both men and stock were left intact from the reservoirs and wells and nothing could be more complete or convenient.

In Operation In Less Than a Year.

The new system, with all its increasing advantages, being made constantly apparent was started up the 30th of September, just about one year from the time the material began to be hauled on the ground, and in a manner and dispatch that we cannot believe can be improved upon, here or

anywhere. Experts say that no incidental repairs will be found necessary upon the entire system except in the case of casualty or misfortune such as the breaking of the dam, or in fact something that must charged to the destructive character of the elements.

Now for Its Acceptance and Approval.

The board holds a regular meeting at the county farm, we think in October. A report will be presented in full with all the particulars and comparisons. It will be found that the work was carried on and completed for less than the appropriation, which is truly an anomaly in public works. The cost of building the dam and laying the pipe was less than \$700 and the large amount of pumps and syphons used brought it nearly up to the full sum but not quite. Its efficiency cannot be questioned and certainly no improvement can be imagined upon the place which will be more of a saving of labor and expense. The people are anxious to hear the supervisors' opinion and the supervisors would be glad of the people's views upon a most important subject.

A HELPFUL SESSION.

Such Was the County Sunday School Convention Just Closed.

The eighteenth annual session of the Berrien County Sunday school union came to a close at the First Methodist church last night.

The convention was one of deep interest and was well attended. There was not a lifeless moment during the two days. President Warren will not allow a meeting to drag and when occasion requires he develops into a live convention all by himself.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. S. I. Horr of Galien led the devotional exercises and then the following officers were elected: President, Rev. W. P. French, Benton Harbor; vice president, Rev. H. H. Flory, Berrien Springs; secretary, Mrs. R. M. Jones, Benton Harbor; treasurer, Joel H. Gillette, St. Joseph; field secretary, Rev. O. J. Roberts, Buchanan; executive committee, E. K. Warren, Dr. Greenmeyer, A. E. Bagatz, Rev. Thomas McRoberts and R. W. Kane; delegates to state convention, L. H. L. Doid of Buchanan and James Bailey of Benton Harbor. The delegates were instructed to pledge the county for \$75 for state work. The convention raised pledges to the sum of \$106.

Dr. Greenmeyer of Niles gave a very helpful address and showed by a unique diagram how each session of the Sunday school should be divided so that more time could be given to the study of the lesson.

May Bishop opened the talk which was to be given to primary workers, followed by Miss Hall, one of Chicago's brightest workers.

The evening session was opened by the Rev. Thos. McRoberts. Miss Hall again addressed the meeting and although her talk was principally to the primary teachers, many suggestions were made which will be used to advantage by teachers of older classes.

Miss Arnes Aiken of Harbort, a little girl eleven years old took notes all through the meeting, also the diagram in full used by Dr. Greenmeyer in illustrating his talk. She has at home a class of intermediate scholars. Many of them are older than herself.

The address of the evening was given by A. P. Cady of this city, on the "Relation of the Sunday school to the State." "Twenty-five years ago," said the speaker, "Japan was an unenlightened despotism; today she is among the most advanced nations of the world, and to the principles of the Bible she owes her glorious and wonderful progress. Hawaii a short time ago was inhabited with cannibals; today she is a republic enjoying free institutions. Our nation is on trial. The eyes of all Europe are turned toward America, to see if popular government is a success."

A glance at Greece and at France were given and it was pointed out that unless this nation has the Bible for its standard of morals it will follow the decay of ungodly nations.

"One of the evils that threaten our nation is Sabbath desecration. Is not this nation, once anchored by prayer, now wandering from its moorings? Has not the motto on our coins lost its significance? Is not that motto but the last rays of departing national piety and gratitude to Him who founded our nation? What has become of the days set apart for the worship of Divine Providence? Thanksgiving day, instead of a feast devoted to thankfulness to our wonderful Maker who sends forth the sunshine and showers that make the earth bring forth beautifully, is devoted mostly to gigantic contests of brute force. Our Sabbaths are but opportunities for base ball, excursions and popular amusements. Slowly and surely are outside attractions drawing away the young from God's house, and from the purposes for which the Sabbath were created."

The address paid much attention to the evil of intemperance and other national evils, and the remedy for it all was the teaching of Bible truths to the children by their mothers and in the Sunday school. The paper was very highly appreciated.

Three flyers for the balance of the week, No. 16 and No. 22 all Silk Satin and Goss Grain Ribbons at 15c; No. 9 and No. 12 at 10c; No. 5 and No. 7 at 5c, at the Chicago Bargain store.

Tooth brushes and tooth powder. Buy them of Bird, the Dentist.

Smoke Shoon-Sweeper, the best 5 cent cigar in the city.

ALL BIDS REJECTED.

The Hull of the Steamer Reid Will Be Removed By the Government.

MR. McDONALD WAS ELOQUENT.

Special Meeting of the City Council Last Night Was Short But to the Point.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held in the city hall last night. Mayor pro tem Ward called the meeting to order and a little later Mayor Bell came in and took his place.

The one main object of the meeting was to find the proper and most inexpensive way of disposing of the hull of the steamer Reid which lays in the St. Joseph river just west of the highway bridge. The boat lays in the river loose, not being tied to either dock and is an obstruction to navigation besides it is forming a bar in the river. The council, at a former meeting, advertised for bids for the removal of the boat and received three bids, one for \$150, one for \$125, and one for \$100. After much consideration and talks by the various aldermen, Alderman McDonald settled the business in a speech which started with, "I wouldn't fool with that dirty, sinking hull another minute nor I wouldn't put the city to any expense on the removal of the boat. All he is waiting for is to get us in a tight place and try and make us pay damages."

Alderman Ferguson made a motion to reject all the bids, which was done by the unanimous vote of the council. Alderman E. W. Brown made a motion to the effect that the clerk place the matter in the hands of the government and in all probability the boat would be gotten out in short order. The motion was carried.

Patrick Yore was present at the meeting and made an offer to the city that if they would exempt him from taxation for a period of 10 years he would put up a three story brick building on the site of the old opera house. It was found by the charter that the city would have no right to do this as it would be unlawful.

The report of Aldermen Volheim and Ferguson who were appointed to look after the condition of Crystal Springs cemetery was read and approved.

Alderman McDonald offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the mayor and city council attend the democratic rally held in this city tomorrow (Thursday) night in a body. The resolution was not adopted.

It was moved that the mayor appoint a committee of three to confer with the board of public works in regard to putting gas lights on the corner of Edwards avenue and Territorial street, on Benton avenue and the foot of Columbia avenue and one on Washington street. Alderman Volheim has worked hard and faithfully to get a gas light on Horton Hill and it successful the residents of that portion of the city should give him due praise.

The officer known as the dog catcher was ordered discontinued.

The meeting was adjourned until next Monday night.

HE'S APPOINTED

Edgar Nichols Received His Appointment Today.

Edgar Nichols, Benton Harbor's new postmaster received his appointment from Washington this morning.

NEW BICYCLE FACTORY.

Hall & Nichols Started Work on Their New Building This Morning.

Hall & Nichols started work on their new building on Elm street this morning. The new building will be of wood covered with heavy iron making it fire proof and will have a frontage of 80 feet on Elm street and will be 50 feet deep. Part of the building will be two stories high.

The new structure will be occupied by the Barnham Bicycle works which manufactures the celebrated Topic wheel. The plant will be greatly increased in order to accommodate the fast growing business.

The Armenian Question.

Tonight at the Christian church P. M. Donigan will lecture on "Turkey, the Armenians and the Turks."

By mistake this lecture was announced for tomorrow night. Mr. Donigan is already here and none will be disappointed who come. He comes highly recommended. He is himself an Armenian and comes presenting the claims and pitiful story of his people. Mr. Donigan has been in this country for some time taking a college course and will soon return to his people as a medical missionary. There will be no admission but a collection will be taken up at the close of the lecture. All are cordially invited.

October 13 will be the date of the big week day excursion to Grand Rapids. Rates will be very low and you ought to go. 30c/12

Abraham Lincoln made a good president but that is not making the best playground preparations. Have your prescriptions filled here.

LOST HIS MONEY.

Benbow a Trifle Off On Figuros But Paid \$5 for a Lesson.

One of the most successful life insurance agents that visits this city is a gentleman by the name of Benbow, who represents the Northwestern company. The other night in Enders & Young's store Benbow made the remark that he would bet \$5 there was not \$50,000,000 of silver dollars and fractional parts of silver dollars in circulation prior to 1873. No sooner had he finished speaking than A. H. Morton of St. Joseph put up his \$5 and they went to examine the records which showed that at that time there was over \$89,000,000. Benbow felt a little sick but is figuring to get his money back by writing Morton a \$20,000 policy.

TWO MEETINGS.

Republicans and Democrats Will Rally Tonight.

Benton Harbor will be full of politics tonight. There will be a republican meeting at Conkey's hall addressed by Hardin W. Davis of St. Joseph. This will be preceded by a torchlight procession.

The democrats will have an address by Hon. Jefferson Chandler of Missouri, the great orator and constitutional lawyer. He will speak from the veranda of Hotel Benton.

NOW ORGANIZED.

Order of Patricians Held Their First Meeting Last Night.

The new fraternal life insurance company, known as the order of Patricians, which has been under organization in this city for the past two months, held its first meeting last night in Conkey's hall.

About 150 last night when the meeting was called to order nearly 200 of the 278 members which have passed the medical examination were present, and there are still 125 applicants who have not yet been examined.

After the constitution and roll had been signed, Chief Justice Hildes made some remarks concerning the origin of the order, its developments and objects, after which the ritualistic work of a division court was exemplified by the officers of the national supreme court in the initiation of a candidate. The officers of the national supreme court are all well known business men and are as follows: Chief Justice, Wm. C. Hicks; national supreme judge, R. I. Jarvis; national supreme clerk, Frank H. Pharis; national supreme treasurer, Chas. Foster; national supreme prolator, Rev. George A. Sahlin; national supreme court crier, A. Theo. Patterson; national supreme prosecutor, H. R. Huntington; national supreme advocate, W. R. Kennedy; national supreme bailiff, J. O. Rowe; national supreme assistant bailiff, S. M. Austin; first national supreme counselor, F. L. Hammond; second national supreme counselor, S. G. Kennedy; third national supreme counselor, P. W. Hall; national supreme medical examiner, B. G. Watson, M. D.

The name of the court here is Benton Court, No. 1, of Benton Harbor. There will be another meeting of Benton court tomorrow night in the Modern Washburn hall and all those who have their application in are requested to be present.

In a few years' time, when the order of Patricians has extended into every corner of this and other states it will be indeed an honor to Benton Harbor to have the home offices of such a concern in our midst.

SALE STILL IN PROGRESS.

Bargains Continue at the Hotel Allmendinger Sale.

The furniture and furnishings sale of everything in the Hotel Allmendinger will continue all the week. Bedroom suits, tables, chairs, pillows, sheets, and in fact everything needed in a house at your own price. Call before the bargains are gone.

At 118 Pipestone street, in the store formerly occupied by the Model shoe store.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both." Use Washburns Gold Medal flour all good grocers sell it.

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Ladies' Beaver Capes, Cooney trimmed, at 3.69

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The above advertised Lot of Jackets and Capes were purchased at less than manufacturers' cost, hence the saving to you to secure a Cape or Jacket at the extremely low price offered.

Puterbaugh & Rapp...

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EFFECT OF HEAT.

The Human System Can Be Used to a High Temperature.

No one can tell how high a temperature man can endure until he is subjected to the trial. The effect of an intensely heated atmosphere in causing death has been but little studied. "Some years since," says Dr. Taylor, the eminent physiologist, "I was consulted in one case in which the captain of a steam vessel was charged with manslaughter for causing a man to be hanged within a short distance of the stove of the furnace. The man died in a few hours, apparently from the effects of his exposure. Yet the engine rooms of steamers in the tropics have been observed to have a temperature as high as 140, and engineers after a time become habituated to this excessive heat without appearing to suffer materially in health. In certain manufacturing plants the heat appears to acquire a power by habit of resisting these high temperatures. Still, it has been proved that many suffer severely.

"In a report on the employment of children (London) it is stated that in a glass manufactory a thermometer held close to a boy's head stood at 130 degrees, and as the inspector stood near to observe the instrument his hat actually melted out of shape. Another boy had his hair singed by the heat and said that his clothes were sometimes singed, too, while a third worked in a temperature no less than 150 degrees. Amid this tremendous heat they carry on work which requires their constant attention. They are incessantly in motion."

In the Turkish baths higher temperatures than this have been noted, but there is reason to believe that serious symptoms have been occasionally produced in persons unaccustomed to them, and that in one or two cases death has resulted. All sudden changes from a low to a high temperature are liable to cause death in aged persons or in those who are suffering from organic diseases. In attempting to breathe air heated to temperatures varying from 180 to 200 degrees there is a sense of suffocation, with a feeling of dizziness and other symptoms indicative of an effect on the brain, and the circulation is enormously quickened. An experiment was held on the body of a soldier of an ocean steamer. He had been by trade a grocer and was not accustomed to excessive heat. While occupied before the engine furnace he was observed to fall suddenly on the floor in a state of insensibility. When carried on deck, it was found he was dead. All that was discovered on a postmortem examination was an effusion of serum into the ventricles of the brain. It has now become one of the recognized causes of death in this country. In some cases a person may sink and die from exhaustion or symptoms of cerebral disturbance may continue for some time and the case ultimately prove fatal.

Death from sunstroke, when it is not immediately fatal, is preceded by some well marked symptoms, such as weakness, giddiness, headache, disturbed vision, flushing of the face, followed by oppression and difficulty of breathing, and in some cases stupor, passing into profound coma. The skin is dry and hot, and the heat of the body is much greater than natural.

Walk slowly and don't fret, and you will not experience anything of that sort.—Philadelphia Times.

PUMICE STONE.

Thirty Merchants Are Engaged in the Trade on the Island of Lipari.

Pumice, as is well known, is of volcanic origin, being a trachytic lava which has been rendered light by the escape of gases when in a molten state. It is found on most of the shores of the Tyrrhenian sea and elsewhere, but is at present almost exclusively obtained from the little island of Lipari. Most of the volcanoes of Lipari have ejected pumaceous rocks, but the best stone is all the product of one mountain, Monte Chirica, nearly 2,000 feet in height, with its two accessory craters. The district in which the pumice is excavated covers an area of three square miles. It has been calculated that about 1,000 hands are engaged in this industry, 600 of whom are employed in extracting the mineral.

Pumice is brought to the surface in large blocks or in baskets and is carried down either to the neighboring village or to the seashore to be taken there in boats. The supply is said to be practically inexhaustible. Pumice is used not merely for scouring and cleansing purposes, but also for polishing in numerous trades, hence the fact that the powdered pumice exported exceeds in weight the block pumice. Between 20 and 30 merchants are engaged in the pumice trade on the island.—London News.

It's Hard to Get Into the Army.

The tabulation of the enlistments in the United States army for July shows unmistakably the ease with which recruits are now accepted. Captain Palmer, in charge of the Chicago recruiting station, enlisted only 27 men out of 451 who applied for enlistment—an acceptance of 1 in 17. The army standard has been raised from time to time until it is more difficult to enter it as a private for the small payment of \$14 a month than it is to secure admission into any other department of the government. A good physique without a good moral character debars an applicant. The total enlistments during the month were 490 and the rejections were 2,953.—Chicago Tribune.

The Plot That Failed.

"Did you plot that scheme of ringing a bell on Johnson when he was in the middle of his speech?" "Yes, and it failed. Johnson was a street car conductor at one time." "Well?" "I made the mistake of ringing twice, and he took it as a compliment; thought it was a slip of the tongue to go ahead."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WORDS WITHOUT A RHYME.

English Language Contains Several Which Are Hard to Run Against.

There are a dozen words in the English language in everyday use for which no rhyming words can be found. The word "month," for example, is one of these. "Silver" is a word it seems very easy to secure a rhyme for, but as a matter of fact, trying to find something to rhyme with "silver" nearly drove a London writer of verse insane long ago. As a last resort he advertised in the newspapers and received but one reply. It came from the master of verbal contortion, W. S. Gilbert, Sir Arthur Sullivan's erstwhile partner, who submitted the word "clilver." He wasn't quite clear, he said, as to what a clilver might be, but he had seen the word in advertisements of sales of farm stock and had an idea, which is correct, that it described a species of sheep.

"Orange" is another word without rhyme. "Gulf" is also without an English partner, and "cub" and "cusp" are alike solitary. Many poets who have sought in vain for rhymes to "revenged" and "avenged" will not be appalled when they learn that but two exist—"pengo" and "Stonehenge." "Cold" is now, happily for versifiers, growing obsolete, for there is no word which rhymes with it. "Scarf" has been daringly linked at the end of a line with "half" or "calf," but this is a practice to be discouraged. "Scarf" rhymes only with "Alp," but, like "habe" and "autolabe," it would require much invention to find an excuse for bringing these words into juxtaposition. "Pulse" has on several occasions, by an abuse of poetic license, been associated with "valse," though the correct French pronunciation of the latter word would destroy the rhyme.

Of the names of places the African town of Timbaktu has long been famous for being without rhyme. The nearest success in this respect was when in some old verses describing a desert hunt "cassowary" was made to rhyme with "missionary" and "Timbaktu" with "thin back too."—New York Press.

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Quart bottle Bluing.....	5c	3 lb can best California Peaches.....	17c
Leamon Extract.....	6c	Salt Pork.....	10c
Vanilla Extract.....	6c	1 lb Smoking Tobacco.....	12c
5 gallon Oil Can, filled with oil.....	4c	Yeast, Magic or Patent.....	5c
Salt Soda.....	2c	Good Java and Mocha.....	3c
3 lbs Starch.....	10c	Choice Java.....	5c
1 lb pickles.....	5c	4 bars Long Brown Soap.....	25c
1 lb good Finest Tobacco.....	30c	Sapindis, per cake.....	8c
2 lbs good Lard.....	25c	2 Starch.....	8c
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ENERGETIC WOMEN.

Annual Meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society Shows Good Results.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

And the Ladies Prepare for Another Year's Work for the Church.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Dr. Molin, on Broad street. There was a very large attendance and the members took an enthusiastic interest in the proceedings of the meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. M. A. Graham, president; Mrs. Geo. F. Hays, vice-president; Mrs. Evelyn D. Chambers, secretary; Mrs. Nelson G. Rice, assistant secretary; Mrs. A. R. Gould, treasurer.

The report of the treasurer for the past year shows that \$553.70 has been raised by entertainments and suppers, the amount to be used in the improvement of the church building and grounds.

The history of the Ladies' Aid society is a record of the earnest strivings of a body of energetic women to improve the practical side of the church work. The society was organized several years ago and its efforts upon every occasion have been rewarded by success. Up to the time the society was organized, the church had struggled along without a house for the preacher to live in, and the first work taken in charge by the ladies was the matter of providing a parsonage. About three years and a half ago they made arrangements to buy the house and lot adjoining the church and agreed to pay \$3,000 therefor. It was a big undertaking but the ladies had the pleasure of making the last payment on the place about a year ago, having raised the entire amount in two and one-half years. The money was raised by giving suppers and popular entertainments. Several operas and operettas were given and the public responded liberally. After paying for the parsonage the ladies were able to buy a magnificent set of silverware which they now use at their suppers.

The ladies will soon open their season of suppers and entertainments and will use the money made this year for placing electric lights in the church and otherwise improving the premises.

RETURNED.

Mrs. John Stecki Has Repented and Is Forgiven.

John Stecki, who has been advertising very diligently after his lost wife, went to Chicago yesterday and returned with his loving wife. The escapades of this family have been so often recited by the Journal, that it seems unnecessary to go over them again. The fact is that Mrs. Stecki has often "skipped" out, leaving her husband for other men. The last time she went, it was with the hired man. They went to Chicago and since that time Mr. Stecki has been advertising for a "wife who left his bed and board." Being disgusted with his wife for not answering the advertisement nor divulging her whereabouts, Mr. Stecki started suit for a divorce. He finally learned the whereabouts of the runaway couple and went to Chicago and found them. He brought the wife back and peace reigns again probably for a short time.

Real Estate Transfers.

Benjamin F. Butzack to James H. Williamson, 23 acres in Benton township. \$1.
Della E. Williamson to Benjamin F. Butzack, 23 acres in Benton township. \$1.
Charles W. Voorhees to Benjamin S. Crawford, lot 12, block A in Mansfield's add. Buchanan. \$550.
Emily R. Phillips to George L. Freemeyer, lot 11, and part of lot 10, block A, Eau Claire. \$1,500.
Frank L. Pixley to Herman F. Long, lot 26, Pixley's add., St. Joseph. \$450.
John Nichols to John Bennett, part of lot 22, block A, Gilson's add., Benton Harbor. \$40.
Z. S. Crawford to Nancy A. Dodge, property in village of Buchanan. \$800.

Probate Court.

Estate of Charlotte East, deceased, petition filed by Frederick M. Meyer, administrator of said estate, for final accounting as such and for an order of distribution of said estate. Hearing Nov. 2, at 10 a. m.
Isabella Dobbins was by the court adjudged incompetent to have charge of her person or property and C. Byron Pratt appointed guardian of her person and estate.

Marriage Licenses.

Robert A. Mason, 20, Chicago; Ivy C. Barford, 17, Boylston.
Edward Wetzel, 22, Baroda; Amelia Enders, 26, same.

They Have Flown.

The upper floor of the Parker block has been purged of its disreputable occupants, they having departed for Benton Harbor. The building will now be occupied by roomers with the exception of the offices.

Baroda Couple Married.

Edward Wetzel and Amelia Enders, two popular Baroda residents, were married by Justice Baldrey yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wetzel is the son of the leading merchant of Baroda.

A HUSBAND'S INFIDELITY.

It is the Cause of a Proceeding for Divorce.

Nellie M. House, of Betrand township, makes some sensational charges against her husband Wm. D. House, in a bill for divorce filed in the circuit court yesterday. They were married at Buchanan, December 7, 1892, and lately, it is charged, the husband has been criminally intimate with Eva Bright, a girl at one time employed in family as a domestic.

THE GOLD CLAUSE.

Its Insertion in Mortgages Now Being Filed Is Urgently Required.

OLD MORTGAGES LOOKED AFTER

And Their Revision to Protect the Mortgagee Against Cheap Money Demanded.

The national election is always dreaded by business men because of the accompanying stagnation in business which begins early in the history of the campaign. There is one individual among the corps of county officers who greatly rejoices over the fact that a president is to be elected this fall, and also that the money question was given all prominence in the formation of the platform of the respective political organizations. That man is Joel H. Gillette, register of deeds.

The outlook for a profitable business in his office was dull until the Chicago convention had declared for free silver. Almost within a week afterwards there was a rush into his office of money lenders who were taking up their securities and inserting the gold clause to protect themselves against the possibility of being compelled to accept the principal and interest of their mortgages in 60-cent dollars. Of course there is a fee in it for the register every time a mortgage is recorded and the result has been a wonderful accession to the profits of the office.

One of the men who has transacted the most business with the register in the line of mortgages since the Chicago convention has been a democrat all his life. He is very wealthy and holds numerous mortgages on farm lands in Berrien county. He is now occupied in gathering in the old mortgages and giving in exchange new ones with a clause inserted which reads something like this:

"Principle and interest payable in gold coin of the present United States standard of weight and fineness or its equivalent in value."

Those of the mortgagors who refuse to allow the insertion of the gold clause, and they are few, are informed that they must secure their loan elsewhere as no security in the shape of a mortgage will be received by the mortgagee without this clause being a part. The gentleman referred to has found only one man who refused to comply with his requirements.

Considerably over one-half of the mortgages filed now with the register have a clause providing for the payment of the principal and interest in gold coin, and the democrat above mentioned is not the only person who is demanding of his debtors their consent to a proviso in mortgages on their farms, granting protection against the payment of the mortgages in cheap money. Consequently the business in the register's office is greatly increased by the recording of new mortgages.

BEFORE THE JUSTICES.

A Variety of Criminals Arraigned Today.

Bert Sweeney and Arthur Stanton, the man of many aliases, charged with the wholesale burglary of cottages at Paw Paw Lake, were arraigned before Justice Baldrey yesterday. Their examination was set down for October 13 at 10 o'clock in the morning. Being unable to furnish bail they were remanded to the county prison to await their preliminary hearing.

In the civil proceedings instituted by William Egbert to recover \$13 damages from Albert Gill for injury to the former's vehicle in a collision Justice Baldrey directed a judgment for the defendant and the costs taxed against the plaintiff.

BLIND PRODIGY.

Rev. James Hamilton's Son An Interesting U. of M. Student.

An Ann Arbor dispatch to the Detroit Evening News contains the following: One of the interesting new students at the university is James P. Hamilton, son of Rev. James Hamilton, of St. Joseph. In 1875, when he was three years old, he struck the point of a pair of shears into one eye and subsequently lost the sight of both eyes.

Mr. Hamilton went through the Michigan school for the blind, learned the trade of piano tuning and made a trip to Europe with his own savings. There he learned to speak German and French fluently. In 1895 he married, spending the summer in Greece and Italy. In Greece he was feted by the nobility and received by the queen. He expects to pay his own way through the university. He is quite an athlete, having won several championships.

They are an little you have to know you are taking them. They are no zipping, yet they are quick and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Blue Pills. Small in size, great in results. H. L. Bird.

VERY AGED INDIAN.

Peter Wakehim, of Moffat, Says He Is Rounding His 115th Milestone.

STILL EARNS HIS OWN LIVING.

And Remembers Very Distinctly What Took Place a Century Ago.

PRESIDENT, Oct. 8.—The oldest resident of Michigan, so far as is known, is Peter Wakehim, an Indian living near Moffat, on the banks of Little river. He claims 115 years. Thirty-five years ago, before Ogemaw, Arenac and Iosco counties were organized, "Pete, the Indian," was well known to all the woodsmen. Pete used to tell them that he and his squaw paddled an old bark canoe up and down the Saginaw when there wasn't a hut or house in the valley. He was married and had five children before the war of 1812 broke out. About a quarter of a century ago Pete disappeared, and nothing was heard of him until he recently turned up again at Alger. Pioneers say he has changed little in that time, though he is more feeble. He still earns his living, making ax-handles, brooms, bows and arrows. Pete's sense of hearing and mental powers seem as strong as ever. He remembers what took place a century ago better than the events of yesterday.

A Noble Act.

Houghton, Oct. 8.—The body of Felix Dumontier, murderer of George C. Sheldon, was pulled out of the lake by grappling irons last evening, just under the bridge. In the hip pocket was a revolver, and there was a bullet wound in the left arm. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of suicide. Mrs. Dumontier has eaten nothing since the tragedy and is in a serious condition, mentally and physically. Mrs. Sheldon, widow of her husband's victim, yesterday sent her money and supplies. She has five small children.

Waylaid by Jealousy.

STANTON, Oct. 8.—Charles Van Horn was taking Maud Baulder home from a dance early in the morning, when he was set upon by a number of men and clubbed unmercifully. Almost every rib was broken and he sustained serious internal injuries. His assailants are supposed to be jealous rivals.

Ezra Day Dead.

KINROSS, Oct. 8.—Ezra Day, one of the four victims of the Novesta boiler explosion, who was falsely reported dead at the time, passed away yesterday. He never recovered consciousness. The three other victims were buried Sunday.

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In Grand Rapids who would like to see. The C. & W. M. R'y offers you an opportunity to do so at small expense on October 13th.

Yesterday the steamer City of Chicago came in laden with a fresh supply of candies for Harry L. Bird. He always keeps his line of chocolates absolutely fresh. Harry L. Bird always keeps the best.

All the candidates should run on a Pro Patria platform. It is a winner—the cigar made by Geo. Meels & Co., Detroit, and sold by all dealers.

Spousal safety are the watchwords of the age. One minute Cough Cure cures speedily, safely and never fails. Another, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by H. L. Bird.

It is predicted that the winter will be long and cold. The only thing that will keep you warm will be a Hot Water Bottle. Harry L. Bird keeps them.

Do you believe in Jewels? Yes I do. That Hollis & Son, the jewelers, are selling a gent's 20 year warranted Moss Gold filled hunting case and a fine 15 jewel Elgin movements for \$18.50. Ladies' size same as above \$15.25. All other goods at same reduced rates. We are bound to lead, let others follow. A ticket with every purchase on an 8 tune music box. Fine watch works a specialty. All work warranted. 31226

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Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your order at our time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the car or shock. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street or O. C. Howe, Eau Claire. 31447

A tickling cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. H. L. Bird.

Butterfly Social.

The Ladies Aid society of the Universalist church will give a "Butterfly" social at the residence of Mrs. F. J. Soule, 115 Heck Court, near Pipestone street, Friday evening, October 9. The public invited. 31445

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Misses' heavy Random Vest and Pants, size 10 to 24, worth 35c, at 25c.
Children's and Misses' fine all wool Vest and Pants in Scarlet and Camel's Hair in all sizes.
Boys' Natural Random Shirts and Drawers, size 24 to 34, at 20c.
Boys' Natural Random Shirts and Drawers, size 20 to 34, at 25c.
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Ladies' fleece lined Jersey Ribbed Vest and Pants, worth 35c, at 25c.
Ladies' fleece lined Jersey Ribbed Vest and Pants, worth 35c, at 25c.
Ladies' extra heavy fleece lined Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, worth 45c, at 35c.
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, fleece lined, worth 60c, at 50c.
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THE Enterprise Mercantile Co. will hold a special underwear sale, Saturday, Oct. 10. Look up their ad.

NOTICE the new advertisements in THE EVENING NEWS and the chances are that you will save more than the price of the paper.

ALL members of the ladies' republic-
an club are requested to meet in republican headquarters next Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

SEVERAL carloads of material for the
construction of the St. Joseph Valley road arrived today. Including a carload of piles for a bridge. The material came over the Chicago & West Michigan.

WENTWORTH, the hardware man,
has a word to say to the people in today's paper about coal and heating stoves. He has a large and complete line and invites the public to get his prices before buying elsewhere.

THE Twin City League has arranged an elaborate program to be given in the Methodist church tomorrow night. Before the entertainment a reception will be given by Rev. W. P. French from 7 to 8 by the Benton Harbor league.

CHARLES M. Heald, general manager
of the Chicago & West Michigan road, will be here tomorrow, probably in connection with the St. Joseph Valley which will parallel the tracks of the West Michigan for a short distance.

MARTIN'S Palace of Trade, St. Joseph
are great believers in good advertising. Besides their space in the News and Journal they had Burd's drum corps on the streets today in a decorated band wagon with banners announcing their Fall cloak opening.

J. C. LOFTUS, editor of the Benton
Harbor Sun, has received a postal card for the Chicago Record election, forwarded here from his Chicago address. Mr. Loftus will return the card unsigned as nearly all the members of labor organizations have resolved to do.

THE regular quarterly meeting of
the Twin City C. E. Union will be held at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening. A pleasing program is being arranged and all christian young people are requested to be present. Special business is to come before this meeting.

POSTMASTER Jarvis returned from his trip in St. Joseph county this morning. Last night he heard the Hon. Jefferson Chandler at Grand Rapids and says Mr. Chandler is a great orator. Mr. Jarvis came home to be here when the postoffice is turned over to the new postmaster, Edgar Nichols.

THE Congressional ladies have postponed their campaign supper advertised for next Tuesday night until Friday night. This change is made to accommodate the union silver party who wish to have an address at Conkey's hall that evening. The silver men have agreed to patronize the supper in recognition of the courtesy shown by the ladies.

At last night's council meeting
City Attorney Sears said that the official paper had made a mistake in publishing the proceedings of the previous meeting. The mayor appointed Don C. Morrison and C. J. Brown special assessors and the reliable Palladium appointed H. R. Huntington and Don Morrison. The proper names were given in THE NEWS at the time.

GRAND torchlight parade and concert by Frazell's military band on the streets tonight followed by a republican rally in Conkey's hall and a democratic free silver speech from the balcony of the Hotel Benton. Hardin W. Davis, the brilliant lawyer of St. Joseph, will speak in favor of McKinley and Hobart and Hon. Jefferson Chandler will speak for free silver. Everyone turn out and take your choice.

On and after today the day steamers of the Graham & Morton line will be discontinued. Also the Saturday night boat from Benton Harbor and St. Joseph and the Sunday night boat from Chicago. Commencing next Sunday night the City of Louisville will leave Benton Harbor at 8 p. m., St. Joseph at 10 p. m., Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. Leave Chicago Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The City of Milwaukee will leave Benton Harbor at 8 p. m., St. Joseph at 10 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Leave Chicago at 11:30 p. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

R. W. Baker, optician, 135 Lake ave.
3184

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Austin are in Watervliet today.

—Miss Elsie Michael of Berrien
Center, is the guest of Mrs. M. S. Peck.

Chun, King of Wallin, Benzie county,
is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. Piper.

—Allie Crawford is at home from Chicago for a few days on account of illness.

—Mrs. John Bell left this morning for Chicago where she will visit relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Schier left on the early train this morning for Chicago.

—Frank and Annie Brayman, the artists, leave tomorrow for Arkansas on a hunting and trapping expedition.

—Miss Maud Haskins left today for Chicago where she will visit relatives and study music the coming winter.

—Miss Clara Hummel, who has been the guest of Miss Lizzie Schaefer for the past three weeks, returned to her home today.

—George Fields has returned from Hot Springs where he has been for four years. He says Hot Springs is very behind Benton Harbor and that Arkansas isn't to be compared with Michigan.

HEADACHES CURED. Terence, Mich., Sept. 27, 1896.—I have taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla for sick headaches and have not had a headache since that time. Before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was troubled with indigestion, but it has helped this trouble also. My husband has taken it for kidney trouble and loss of appetite and it has done him good, and we both think very highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mrs. Lewis Emerson.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

\$1.50 THE ROUND TRIP.

Graham & Morton Line Make Rates for Chicago Day.

The Graham & Morton transportation company will give an excursion to Chicago Thursday night, October 8, on account of Chicago day. Tickets for round trip \$1.50, including berth, good on return steamer leaving Chicago Friday night, October 9. Tickets and berths can be secured at the Benton Harbor office.

J. H. GRAHAM, President.

Three Flyers for the balance of the week. No. 16 and No. 22 all Silk, Satin and Gross Grain Ribbons at 15c.; No. 9 and No. 12 at 10c.; No. 5 and No. 7 at 5c. at the Chicago Bargain store.

Harry L. Bird says that he has all the best cures in the two cities using his Extract of Vanilla and he knows what he is talking about. Bird's preparations are always right.

DeWitt's Which is an antiseptic, Haze Salve soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc., and cures piles like magic. Instantly stops pain. 11 L. Bird.

Prof. Lacy's School for Dancers.

Conkey's hall, class next Wednesday evening, October 14, at 8 o'clock. After above date class will be held every Tuesday evening. Those wishing to make arrangements for lessons would be pleased to have them do so before class opens. 3171

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers
and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to protect their voices and throat. Its value as a preventive is only equalled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. H. L. Bird.

Cider made from sound apples 5c per gal. Custom work solicited. Wo grind every day. Corner of Fair and Britain avenues, near old fair grounds. Ben. R. Eastman. 3119

Many uses of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. H. L. Bird.

Fine flowering bulbs for bedding out, or winter forcing in the house. Hyacinth, all colors, double and single, Lillium Harrisii, Longiflorum, Tulips, Crocus etc. at Charles Carlson's green houses, Morton Hill. 3174

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of DeWitt's Which Itch Salve. It soothes at once, and restores the skin to its natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. H. L. Bird.

THE EVENING NEWS, biggest
bargain on earth for one cent.

Baths at Home.

The sick and well are cordially invited to see and use the Robinson's Thermal bath cabinet. No other bath needed. Can be used in any room at a cost of 5 cents per bath. I have references from good people. Gout and rheumatism positively cured. Louis C. Mudge, 261 Britain avenue. 3161

To retain an abundant head of hair
of a natural color to a good old age, the hygiene of the scalp must be observed. Apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

Who will be the lucky one to guess the number on the baby puzzle at Poundstone's. 3124

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

One dozen \$5 pictures will be given to the person guessing the number of faces first on Poundstone's baby puzzle. 3124

126 Pipestone Street.

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show you a first class line
of STOVES. I will call and examine my wood split.

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DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S UNION SILVER PARTY COLUMN.

PLATFORM
We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

NATIONAL TICKET.
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska, for President.
ARTHUR SEWALL, of Maine, for Vice President.

STATE TICKET.
For Governor—Charles R. Sligh, of Grand Rapids.
For Lieutenant Governor—Justin R. Whiting, of St. Clair.
For Secretary of State—(To be selected later).
For State Treasurer—Otto K. Karste, of Ironwood.
For Auditor General—Arthur E. Cole, of Berrien county.
For Commissioner of State Land Office—Martin G. Loennecker, of Jackson.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—David E. Haskins, of Hillsdale.
For Member of State Board of Education—Franklin S. Dewey, of Alpena.
For Presidential Electors—S. O. Fisher, James H. Pound, Henry N. Dreyer, M. P. Woodruff, Henry Chamberlain, Joseph Houseman, John Seymour, F. W. Hubbard, Amos O. White, G. A. Howe, H. R. Lovell, R. B. Taylor, A. W. Nichols, John W. Ewing.

CONGRESSIONAL.
For Representative to Congress, Fourth District—R. I. Jarvis, of Benton Harbor.

LEGISLATIVE.
For Senator, Seventh District—Wm. A. Baker, Columbia.
Legislature—First District, Berrien county—John V. Starr, St. Joseph.

COUNTY TICKET.
Judge of Probate—Allison C. Roe, Sheriff—Alexander Halliday.
Clerk—George Henry Murdoch, Jr., Treasurer—James McDonald, Register—John Dwan.
Prosecuting Attorney—Theodore G. Beaver.
Circuit Court Commissioner—David Bacon.
Circuit Court Commissioner—Wm. C. Hicks.
Surveyor—Albert Lookout Drew.
Coroner—Henry C. Besswick.
Coroner—Theodore N. Perry.

MEETINGS
HON. JEFFERSON CHANDLER—The great constitutional lawyer of the west, will speak from the veranda of Hotel Benton, Benton Harbor, on the evening of October 8.

JUDGE J. W. KERR, of Colorado:
Paw Paw, Evening, Oct. 8
Albion, Evening, Oct. 9
Hastings, Evening, Oct. 10
Plainwell, Evening, Oct. 12

COL. J. H. ROBERTS, of Illinois: Berrien Springs, evening, Oct. 4; Buchanan, evening, Oct. 13; Watervliet, evening, Oct. 11.

HON. JOHN STARR:
Riverside, Evening, Oct. 10
Bainbridge Center, Evening, Oct. 12
Stevensville, Evening, Oct. 8

R. I. JARVIS—Candidate for Congress, will speak as follows:
Burr Oak, Afternoon, Oct. 8
Stargis, Evening, Oct. 8
White Pigeon, Afternoon, Oct. 9
Centerville, Evening, Oct. 9
Middleville, Evening, Oct. 10
Watervliet, Evening, Oct. 17

E. E. JARVIS:
Ashtabula Center, Afternoon, Oct. 8
Johnstown, Evening, Oct. 8
Cedar Creek, Afternoon, Oct. 9
Hickory Corners, Evening, Oct. 9
Ardon, Afternoon, Oct. 10
St. Joseph Township Hall, Evening, Oct. 10
Eau Claire, Afternoon, Oct. 13

BARBECUE AT NILES
There will be a grand barbecue at Niles on the afternoon of October 13, when a roast ox will be served and a general rally day of the county will be held. Hon. T. H. Patterson, an eloquent Nebraska orator, will speak. Mr. Patterson will speak at Conkey's hall, Benton Harbor, the evening of the same day.

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MICHIGAN'S FAVORITE CIGAR
LARGE SIZE 10'S STRAIGHT MEDIAN SIZE 10'S 2'S
SATISFIES THE MOST CRITICAL SMOKERS
MADE ON HONOR—SOLD ON MERIT
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Be comfortable this winter
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One-third less fuel, for either steam or hot water. We sell them and can save you money. Largest line of Plumbing Goods in the city. Come in and see us.

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Oh! How Beautiful! Such is the expression of the ladies over our new and extensive line of Fall Dress Goods, and the extremely low prices brings them within the reach of all. We are confident that a visit to our store will aid you in your fall selections. We are always pleased to show goods.

Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets.
We are showing the most extensive line of

Jackets and Capes
in the city. It is a pleasure to show such well-made and stylish garments and the prices takes them every time.

Special Underwear Sale, Saturday, Oct. 10
A Big Drive in Ladies' Underwear. Don't miss this sale. Just think, a first-class Garment, only 15c. One day only

Our Millinery Department
Is showing newest things in Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Feathers and Trimmings

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To Those Who Eat..

Your Appetite can be Satisfied if you buy your GROCERIES at the

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You Must Keep Warm..

Heating Stoves in all shapes and sizes were never so cheap as now.

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Can show the largest variety of

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In the city at prices that can't be beat. Get our prices and see if we are not right.

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